

LENT MEANS "LENGTHEN"
Refers to Longer Days

Lent, the period of forty week-days—Sundays are excluded—of fasting and penance in preparation for Easter, really means "spring-time."

The word is derived from the Middle-English term "lenten" or "lentyne," which in turn goes back to the more ancient Anglo-Saxon expression "lengthen" or "lenten." The meaning "lengthen," as we write it nowadays.

Lent, therefore, is the period of "lengthening" days—or the spring-time.

Garland Speaks at One of Many Ash Wednesday Religious Services

Worshipers at the Episcopal Church of St. Stephen's, 15th and Chestnut streets, today gathered for the annual Ash Wednesday service. Bishop Garland presided at the service, which was one of the many religious services being held in the city today.

WINTER PERIOD STARTED

The winter period started with the onset of commercial supremacy. It is possible to materialize it by starving it, but if we get it by starving it in children in other lands, we are in our souls, it is not material. The important thing is the faith of Christ. We must believe in brotherly love, and love—and practice it.

Alas! Navy Loses Its Precious Ornament

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could not have her back. And a deal was arranged for her return to the Navy. The \$150,000 which had been spent fixing her up for a naval G. H. Q.

Secretary Denby wrote President Harding on February 23 that he would like to keep the big liner, as she had some tactical value, but that he could not honestly say that her loss would detract from the efficiency of the navy. And President Harding wrote back to his Secretary complimenting him upon his spirit in returning the great liner to the navy. The evidence of the Navy Department's desire to save money. With this complimentary exchange of notes, the great liner was to be returned to the navy and become once more a liner.

Watchdogs on the Job

Back of it all was the experience of a similar case when the Appropriations Committee of the House. In December the Navy Department asked Congress for \$27,000,000 deficiency appropriations. The result was that the request for \$27,000,000 deficiency was withdrawn.

The Navy worried along for a while under the new dispensation, in which it had to obtain money from the appropriations committee. But the first half of the year having passed under the cheerful impression that all was as before and that all you had to do was to get it, and get it, the inevitable happened.

And on February 1 Admiral Coontz had to go up and tell the House Appropriations Committee that the Navy was about out of fuel oil. It must buy more. "If you do, we can have you arrested," said Representative Madden, and the law which no one had ever enforced.

Fill Gaps Go the Voyage

Naturally, that does not leave much opportunity for fill. A liner for the admiral commanding becomes a superfluous luxury. The Navy had to pay back the \$180,000 spent upon filling up that liner because something had to be lightly turned down. That \$180,000, that \$180,000, that \$180,000 that had to be found somewhere. So the Great Northern leaves the paths of glory for the dangerous and prosaic Alaskan trade.

The admiral commanding had to get some idea of the sudden turning out of your very employees. Down here in Washington men came to work in the morning and find their dinner pails and work and never would be again. Some of them had worked for the Government more than twenty years. A private secretary of the admiral, a workman so badly would be hooted.

FIRE NEAR HARVARD

Blaze at Cambridge Threatens Adjoining Buildings

Cambridge, Mass., March 1.—(By A. P.)—A fire in a four-story brick building, situated just off Harvard Square, early today threatened to spread to adjoining buildings, and all the city fire-fighting apparatus was called out to contain the blaze.

CHELTENHAM BOY MISSING

Thirteen-Year-Old Youth Disappeared from Home Monday

Cheltenham Township police are conducting a search for Peter Schroeder, thirteen years old, and reported missing Monday evening. Other adult departments have been asked to cooperate in the effort to locate the boy.

WILL ELIMINATE STUPID SCHOOLS OF FUTURE

National Addresses National Educational Association

San Francisco, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Job A. C. DeLoach, Deputy Superintendent of Schools in California, today asked the members attending the sessions of the National Educational Association here to "eliminate stupid schools."

Club Will Boost Philadelphia

The Anna Wood Hallam Philadelphia Club of Practical Psychology was organized at a meeting last night in the Continental Hotel with 500 charter members.

FINANCERS DENY LINDSAY'S TALE

Harriman and Sabin Declare They Know Nothing of "Domino Club"

PRISONER DEFENDS ACTS

By the Associated Press

New York, March 1.—W. A. Harriman and Charles F. Sabin today appeared before Assistant District Attorney Murphy and stated emphatically that they knew nothing of the "Domino Club" which Alfred E. Lindsay, South Street stock broker and alleged swindler, had alleged to have been in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel behind locked doors and planned crusades on the market.

Moreover, the financiers said they did not even know Lindsay, who is locked up in the Tombs, charged with having swindled several women out of approximately \$1,000,000.

Mr. Murphy announced that he might later call George F. Baker, Percy A. Rockefeller, James A. Killman and Thomas W. Lamont, who were allegedly alleged to have been used by Lindsay as fellow club members.

Three additional indictments, charging larceny in the first degree, were returned against Lindsay and his associates. The complainants were Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of the tobacco magnate, and Mrs. M. H. Atwood.

Lindsay issued a statement from his cell in Tombs Prison yesterday, denying he had forced the women out of nearly \$1,000,000 by taking advantage of their credulity.

That statement was in sharp contrast to one issued earlier in the day by Assistant District Attorney Murphy, in which Mr. Murphy said Lindsay had broken down and sobbingly admitted that many of the charges against him were true, and that he and his wife had discussed suicide as a possible way out of their difficulties.

All the women who advanced money to him did so, Lindsay declared, with a full understanding it was to be used for stock speculation and all knew, he asserted, their money had been "lost."

Despite the fact that he felt he was under no obligation to them, he said, he had continually advanced them money until the greater part of their losses had been restored to them.

Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, who claims to have advanced Lindsay \$275,000, admitted that she had been deceived, but she declared, though he did not give an exact figure.

"In 1913," she said, "I gave him a check for \$500 with the understanding that I was to play the market for her." The statement said, "During April and May of that year she gave me approximately \$100,000. By that time she was very nervous and was ready to be sold, for alienation of affections. She was afraid of a judgment against her, sold her stock and gave me the money for my own use."

TO DEBATE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY PLAN TODAY

New York Governor to Oppose Project at Harbors Congress

Washington, March 1.—(By A. P.)—A debate on the St. Lawrence waterway project and a number of other bills will be held today at the opening sessions of the seventeenth convention of the National Rivers and Harbors.

O'CONNOR MARRIES IN HASTE

Magistrate Has Time for Ceremony, but Not for Honeymoon

Magistrate Frank X. O'Connor, 2617 South Lambert street, recently elected, took time off yesterday afternoon to marry. Then he went back to his bench.

CLOSE TWO BREWERIES

Agents Charge the Manufacture of "High-Powered" Beer

Prohibition inspectors yesterday closed two Philadelphia breweries, the American Brewery, Thirty-first and Master streets, and the Clna & Nachod Brewery, Twenty-third and Montgomery streets. Both are charged with manufacturing "beer with a kick."

WOMEN DEMOCRATS MEET

Will Nominate Their gubernatorial Candidates Tomorrow

There will be women workers of the Democratic Party at every polling place in the city at the primary election as a result of plans made yesterday at a meeting of the Women's Democratic Club, 1300 Spruce street.

Rotarians Celebrate

At a dinner last night in celebration of the centennial of the Rotary Club of Woodbury, N. J., by the International Association of Rotary Clubs, addresses were made by Lee H. Heist, president of the Philadelphia Rotary Club, and presidents of other rotary clubs were among the 150 guests.

TENOR SKETCHES AS WELL AS SINGS

G. O. P. CHIEFS BACK SHIP-SUBSIDY PLAN

Republicans in Congress Look for Adoption of President's Proposal

NOT JUST NOW, BORAH SAYS

Washington, March 1.—Opinions expressed by members of Congress were almost universally favorable yesterday following the conclusion of the President's message on the ship subsidy. Democratic leaders were cautious in their utterances. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the minority leader, did not hear Mr. Harding speak. He said: "I have not as yet heard any Democratic comment on the President's plan to build up a merchant marine. Personally I have reached no conclusion."



LUCIEN MURATORE
Of the Chicago Opera Company, who declares that all has been said regarding reported disagreements between him and Mary Garden, director of the concern

ONE HIGH-PRICED SINGER ENOUGH, SAYS MURATORE

Noted Tenor, Now in Philadelphia, Declares Single Star in Company Is Sufficient for Operatic Performances

"All that could be said has been said and more than has been said has been said," was the reply of Lucien Muratore, noted tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, today on reports of discord between him and Mary Garden, director of the company.

Muratore was "at home" in his room at the Hotel Majestic and answered rapidly a series of questions. Despite his having to wait for the queries to be translated by Dr. Rene Bourdin, his physician and interpreter, replies were ready that one believed that his understanding of English was perhaps greater than his modesty allowed him to admit.

See Nothing Definite

Heated discussion between Muratore and Frank St. Leger, assistant manager of the Chicago Opera Company, followed the suggestion that all was not harmonious in the ranks of the company and that many accounts of Miss Garden's utterances in regard to the tenor had reached this city.

"As to salaries, what is there to say?" said Muratore when told of the Chicago dispatch quoting Samuel Insull as having advocated a salary cut with the implication that salaries might be cut.

Favors One Star Singer

"Do I believe in cheaper opera? Well, I think that not more than one high-priced singer should be in any one performance. To have three involves great expense, probably \$7000, and any company will complain that. Even two are too many. Whatever Mr. Insull said as to maintaining the same quality of opera, with less expense, I am heartily in accord with."

During the early part of the morning Muratore practiced, accompanied by Frank St. Leger. He welcomed his visitors into the large music room with a smile. He was dressed in a blue suit with a pin stripe, and wore a soft blue shirt and collar, a blue knitted tie and a pearl necklace. Although he stands six feet two his figure is closely knit, his shoulders are broad and his waist, thick black hair is brushed back from a high forehead.

TROLLEYMEN'S WAGES CUT

Reduced Four Cents an Hour

Norristown, March 1.—The Reading Transit Company, operating trolley lines in Norristown, yesterday announced a reduction of four cents an hour in wages of employees, effective March 12.

MINERS' CHIEFS TO CONFER

Presidents of Pennsylvania Districts to Discuss Wage Negotiations

Seranton, Pa., March 1.—(By A. P.)—William J. Brennan, president of District 1 United Mine Workers, and Thomas Kennedy, president of District 7, are to confer here tomorrow on questions concerning the coming wage negotiations with representatives of the anthracite operators. It is expected that a date for the next session of the executive boards of the three anthracite districts will be fixed.

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ROMA INQUIRY RESUMED

Thorough Investigation of Airship Catastrophe to Be Made

Newport News, Va., March 1.—(By A. P.)—Every report and every rumor dealing with the destruction of the airship Roma February 21 with a loss of thirty-four lives is being investigated by the board of inquiry, which today resumed investigation at Langley Field.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Man, 62, and Woman, 56, Found Dead in Kitchen of Home

Boonton, N. J., March 1.—(By A. P.)—The bodies of Henry Klingner, sixty-two, and his wife, Catherine, fifty-six, were found in the kitchen of their home near here today by their two children who awoke at the sound of a shot. A revolver clutched in Klingner's hand led Prosecutor Mills to believe his wife and then their committed suicide.

MARY CROWDS OUT HARDING

London Press Has Little Space for Ship-Subsidy Proposal

London, March 1.—(By A. P.)—President Harding's proposal for an American merchant marine ship subsidy was crowded out of several London newspapers by the accounts of Princess Mary's wedding, to which every journal devotes many pages.

REOPEN REPARATION ISSUE

Subject Expected to Be Referred Again to Allied Commission

Paris, March 1.—(By A. P.)—The allied Powers are expected to refer the whole question of German reparations back to the Reparations Commission for decision after a meeting of the Finance Ministers of their Governments here on March 9.

Deaths of a Day

John G. Ulmer

The funeral of John G. Ulmer, a life-long resident of Kensington, will take place tomorrow afternoon from his home, 1120 East Fletcher street. Interment will be made in North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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United States Too Important to Be Ignored, Pope Assures Cardinal O'Connell

Rome, March 1.—"All the American Cardinals will be present at the next conclave," said Pope Pius during an audience of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, yesterday.

PIUS LAUDS THIS COUNTRY

By the Associated Press

"There will be no more racing 8000 miles in a vain endeavor to reach Rome in time for a conclave," the Pontiff added. "The United States is too important to be ignored as she has been. I shall see to it that what happened at the last conclave shall not occur again. You will never have to rush across the ocean again only to be too late."

FRIDE IN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

"The university must be a shrine of learning. It is the purpose of the university to mold intellectual leaders and endow them with deep erudition, guided by the principles of a university. It is all right to build great basilicas and great buildings, but the essential thing is to make learning the important aim of all those activities. It is not a great building that is needed, but real, solid and learning are forming the most important effort of achievement."